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In Re Application of:

Jerry Iggleston, et al.

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Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2004. In response to the Office Action, Applicant hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the rejection of claims 40 and 41 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

There are no other grounds for rejecting claims 40 and 41 and no other claims are pending in the application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 40 and 41 at the earliest possible date.